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Ref: 161-00000

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
V Sand, Reservoir A
W Sand, Reservoir A
Y Sand, Reservoir A
WEEKS ISLAND FIELD, Iberia Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Stone Energy Corporation

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Stone Energy Corporation** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the V Sand, Reservoir A, W Sand, Reservoir A, Y Sand, Reservoir A, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

In its application, Stone Energy Corporation intends to request the following, to wit:

V SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 66 acres for the V Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the V RA SUA, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The V Sand, in the Weeks Island Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-E-1, effective April 1, 1967, and is further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 14,720 feet (14,681' VD) and 14,760 feet (14,718' VD) (electrical log measurements) in The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC-Weeks-Gall-State Unit 1 No. 2 (formerly the Stone Energy Corporation-Weeks-Gall-State Unit 1 No. 1 Well) located in Section 13, Township 14 South, Range 6 East, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.
3. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

W SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 54 acres for the W Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the W RA SUA, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

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2. The W Sand, in the Weeks Island Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-K-2, effective June 1, 1970, and is further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 15,730 feet (15,553' VD) and 15,865 feet (15,664' VD) (electrical log measurements) in The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC-Weeks-Gall-State Unit 1 No. 2 (formerly the Stone Energy Corporation-Weeks-Gall-State Unit 1 No. 1 Well) located in Section 13, Township 14 South, Range 6 East, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.
3. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

Y SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 155 acres for the Y Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the Y RA SUA, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Y Sand, in the Weeks Island Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-A, effective May 1, 1956, and is further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 16,845 feet (16,407' VD) and 17,019 feet (16,524' VD) (electrical log measurements) in The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC-Weeks-Gall-State Unit 1 No. 2 (formerly the Stone Energy Corporation-Weeks-Gall-State Unit 1 No. 1 Well) located in Section 13, Township 14 South, Range 6 East, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.
3. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

For Above Sand and Zone

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the Y RA SUA;
4. To provide for the future reclassification of the reservoir without the necessity of a public hearing, if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics of the reservoir;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on October 25, 2001. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is currently anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the V RA SUA; W RA SUA and Y RA SUA, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties. A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

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Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$2,100.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

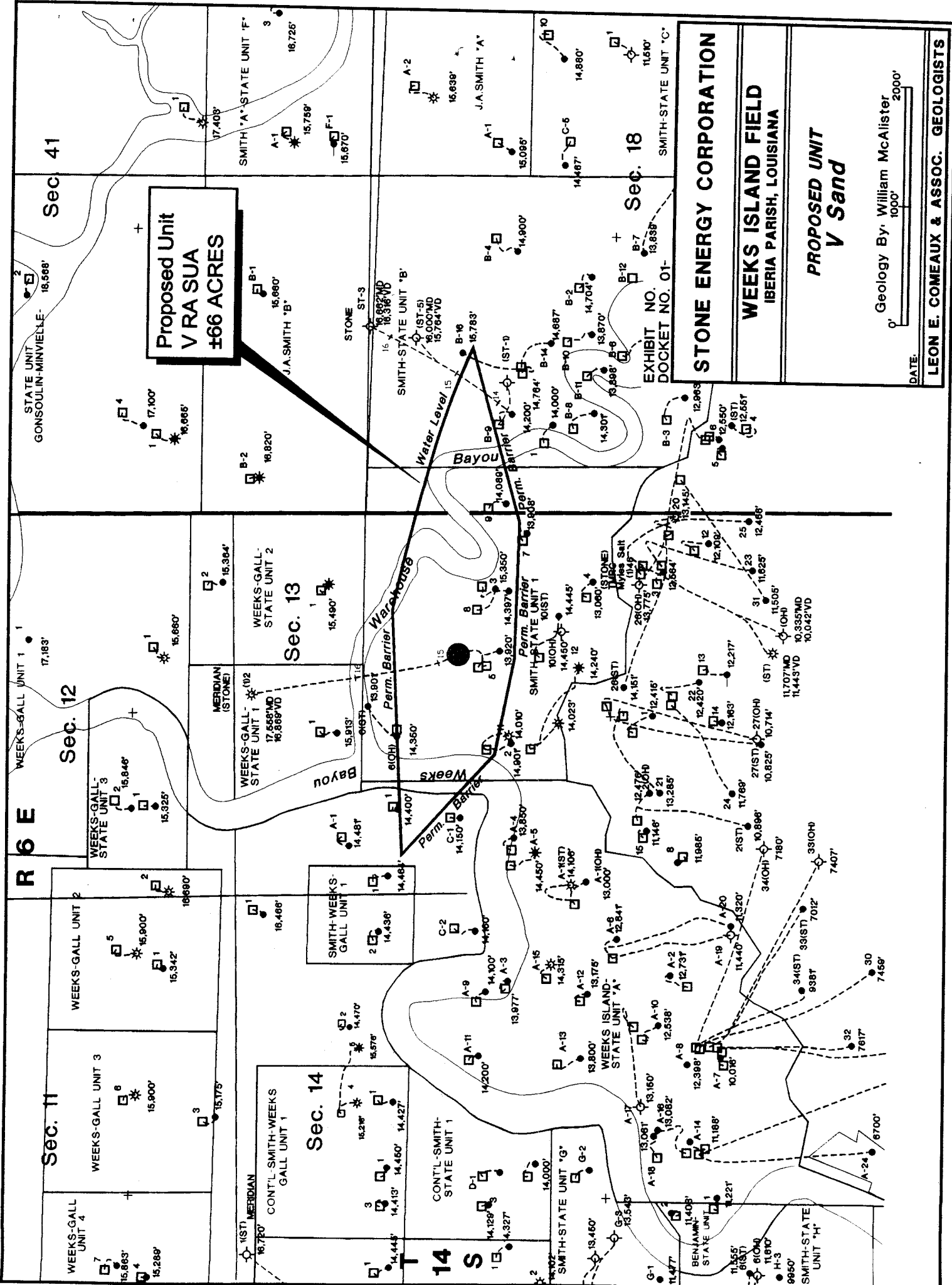

B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties and parties on attendance list



Proposed Unit
V RA SUA
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STONE ENERGY CORPORATION

WEEKS ISLAND FIELD
IBERIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
V Sand

Geology By: William McAlister
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